

# US 101 Carpool Lane Improvement Project

*Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties*



SANTA BARBARA & VENTURA COUNTIES  
CARPOOL LANE PROJECT

## LA CONCHITA PEDESTRIAN UNDERCROSSING: UPDATE

Visit the US 101 Website: [www.US101-info.com](http://www.US101-info.com)  
Call the US 101 Toll-free Hotline: (855) 454-6335

Dear La Conchita Residents:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) acknowledges the inconvenience to local community members as we construct the carpool lane on U.S. 101 from Mussel Shoals to Carpinteria.

We pledge to complete the project as quickly, expeditiously and safely as possible.

As part of the freeway improvements, Caltrans is building a Pedestrian Undercrossing (PUC), which will provide La Conchita residents with something they have never had before: SAFE and LEGAL access to the local beach.

In order to accomplish this, the community's makeshift, improvised access is no longer available due to construction requirements and safety considerations. This situation will continue until the official PUC is completed in fall 2013.

Several construction stages, including the access ramp on the ocean side, must be completed before the remainder of the work on the PUC can be finished. While construction is occurring, it is not safe for pedestrians to cross the highway within the work area. Therefore, Caltrans requests that residents drive to the beach.

After the freeway project is finished, commuters and residents alike will enjoy the benefits of reduced freeway congestion and enhanced mobility. And La Conchita residents will have a safe, legal and convenient way to cross the highway.

In the meantime, Caltrans asks that you bear with us and make your personal safety paramount in any beach-going activities.



### CONTACT

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8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Visit the website above and click on 'Contact Us.'

### ABOUT THE PROJECT

The project is constructing a six-mile carpool lane in each direction along US 101 from just south of Mobil Pier Road in Ventura County to Casitas Pass Road in Santa Barbara County.

Additional improvements include: a pedestrian undercrossing in La Conchita, concrete barriers, beach side two-way bike path, median landscaping, reconstruction of existing drainage, closing existing median openings and installing Intelligent Transportation Systems.